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 For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 23 September, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 29-31, 34-36, 38-40, and 57-61 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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